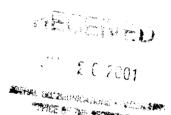
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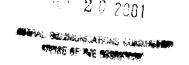
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Mr. John Metzger Walton Elementary School 3409 Walton Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44113



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Mr. Michael K. Powell Federal Communication Commission 445 Twelth Street S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am a second grade teacher in the Cleveland. Ohio Municipal School District. My children are from mostly poor and Hispanic families. We use the computers daily in our class work to enable them to develop the best educational system that we can.

The computers are used to teach phonics and reading skills, writing skills and math and science. The children in my class are exposed to the computer daily and we use many of the skills they learn there in the other class work that they do.

I would appreciate you keeping the funding levels at the current rates if possible even increase them. The children in our large urban communities need these funds to help them become full fledged members of the society in which they must function as responsible adults. Using the computers for advancing reading skills my children have advanced one half grade level over where they should be this year.

Thank you for your concern. Mr. John Metzger Walton School

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